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SUBJECT.

Entertainment of certain temporary hands to the Bangalore City Municipality

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OFFICE OF THE DEWAN OF MYSORE

REVENUE AND GENERAL, DEPARTMENTS

Short Office Note.

Prefix, where words to denote nature of Subject should be stated, in red ink

*Subject — Letter no 68 dated the 3d September 1902 from the President of the Municipal Commission, Bangalore city, soliciting sanction ~~to~~ the entertainment till the end of Dec'r '02 of a temporary establishment costing Rs 116/- month for the collection of arrears of municipal Revenue.

Note

In the above letter the President proposes to entertain the undermentioned hands till the end of December 1902 for collecting the heavy arrears of the Municipal Revenue:-

		Rs.
8	Bill Collectors at Rs 8 each —	64
2	Additional distraining officers at Rs 15 each —	30
2	Peons at Rs 6 each —	12
1	Additional clerk for the collection office at Rs 10 —	10
	Total:	Rs 116

The Commissioners are agreeable to the charge. The previous arrears of Municipal revenue up to 30th June 1902 are stated to be 5,5,536-1-4 exclusive of the demand for 1901-1902, which is Rs 7,5,74-1-4

President states that the existing staff, fully burdened as it is with duties in connection with the collection of current demand, is quite inadequate to attend to previous years' outstandings, and that the total cost (viz Rs 4664) of the additional hands now proposed to be temporarily entertained is very little when compared with the amount of arrears to be collected. In these circumstances, the President has entertained the said establishment in anticipation of Government sanction. He also adds that "as he is by no means satisfied with the present arrangements for collection on the staff generally" he intends to submit proposals shortly.

2. The following statement shows the receipts under "House and Mohatarfa Taxes" and the total

of

of establishments entertained for collecting them in the Municipalities of Bangalore, Mysore, Shimoga and Chikmagalur :-

Municipalities	Receipts from House Tax	Receipts from Profession Tax	Total	Cost of establishment	Percentage of cost
Bangalore City	30000	14,100	44,100	5550 *	12·6
Mysore City	15,000	6450	21450	3092	14·4
Shimoga	5955	3816	9771	312	3·2
Chikmagalur	5127	2126	7253	398	5·5

* This includes pensionary charges to the extent of Rs 150/-

In minor Municipalities, where the collection work is generally entrusted to Patels and Shanbhogs, the remuneration has been fixed at 3 per cent for the larger Municipalities with incomes above Rs 3600, and in other cases at 5 per cent or less so as to enable the village servant to earn Rs 9 a month for the additional work (vide Govt. Pro: No 12704-13 / C.T. 295-96 dated the 8th May 1899)

Submitted

19/8/1901

1,515 Municipalities

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3. The details of the existing establishment for collecting House and Professional Taxes in the Bangalore City are given hereunder:-

		Pay
1	Collector of Municipal Taxes	100 + 15
2	Accountant	20
3	Assessing officer	20
4	License clerk	15
5	Correspondence clerk	10
6	Vernacular clerk	10
7	Chambhogs 3 at 15 each	45
8	do 7 at 10	70
9	do 3 at 7	21
10	Shroff	15
11	Gollar	6
12	Warrant peon	6
13	Jafadar	7 12
14	Office peons 4 at 6	24
15	Collector's orderly	6
16	Collection peons 10 at 6	60
17	Allowance to Abkari Shroff	5
18	Contingent charges	7
		Rs 450

It is submitted that

are 7 Divisions in the City and the number of occupied houses in 1901 is 14,797. It is a point for consideration whether it is not possible for the existing 13 Shambhogs and 10 collection peons to collect the two taxes (House and Professional) without allowing the demand to fall into arrears. As the temporary hands will take some time before they become acquainted with the work such as details &c, it is not understood why the permanent hands should not now be compelled to collect the arrears with current demand and the collection of temporary hands.

Submitted for orders

Dy/18/9/02

JB
18/9/1902

I am disposed to think that the increase of establishment will

Not being in an increase of
Collections always much more
could probably be done if
the present staff is made to
work properly. There is now
2 AS in the Dept seems a
preposterous charge for Coll-
ection Draft an order dis-
allowing the Estt submit for
approval

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To the Dewan
through the Councillor

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That the Collection could
be carried more properly
in the past Clerk etc.
who worked in the same
department and Promotion
" to submit proposals
charge". In the meantime
the additional ~~one~~ two
~~Supervisors~~ Peons Estt
asked for, has for its
object the early recovery
of the very heavy arrears
- standing amount of
Rs. 11 lakhs.

I moved under Rule xxv
- suspension for the
last session the President's
recommendation based
upon a Resolution of
the Board. It would be
a great advantage to
have the Alabama
settled off by the end of
next December ~~session~~ by
employing a small extra
agency for 4 months
as proposed - I am not
sure that I ever mean
the Senate said he would
employ "immediately
in anticipation of Court
Creation" have not-
already been employed
I moved a same Resolution
and - a Committee that
will first should be di-
-rected with all the end
of December; that in the
meantime all necessary
old evidence should be
secured, the results being
reported to Court; that
the Secretary agency
~~be~~ is immediately now
to begin ~~the work~~ the
~~Work~~ the work done by it
in the past year been
far from satisfactory
and that the President

~~Mr Lewis~~

Announced by the President Kennedy yesterday.

Yours sincerely,

29/10/62

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Memorandum
Staff Supplement
No. 1 to be
Sanctioned but
I must warn you
that you will
cease on the 31st
Your rent under
the conditions will
the President allow
it will be prolonged
in the normal manner
Workmen's
has made, etc.
proposal, at not
Shorthope. This
proposal must be
complied with.
should see how the
collection-charge comes
to amount in
Dungee.

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The Dewan's order overleaf sanctioning the entertainment of the Limpwany establishment applied for for a period of 6 months till the end of December 1902 and not further was communicated to the President in G.P. no 5385-6 / 7711-02 dated the 12th October 1902.

The President now reports (letter no G.T. 170 dated 26/30th Janr '03) that for want of eligible hands the said establishment was not entertained till the 15th October 1902 and requests sanction therefore to its being continued till the 15th February 1903 when the period of 4 months sanctioned by Government will be completed.

Draft sanctioning the President's proposal is submitted for approval.

Dy 3/2/03

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8/2/03

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From

The President,

Bangalore City Municipality.

To The Secretary to the Govt of Mysore Gen & Rev. Depn

Dated

Despatched 4th Sept 1902

Received

General No.

No. 68

Enclosure No. One

Requesting sanction of the Board's resolution approving of the Vice-President's proposal for the entertainment of certain temporary hands up to the end of December next for collecting arrears of Municipal taxes at a cost of Rs 116,- a month

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Office of the Municipal Commission,

City, Bangalore, September 3 1902/4.

No. 68
Enclos 1
From

THE PRESIDENT,

MUNICIPAL COMMISSION,

BANGALORE CITY.

To The Secretary to the
Government of Mysore in the
General & Revenue Deptt
Bangalore

Sir,

I have the honor to state
the Vice-President, City Municipality
reports that since the year 1898-99
when plague made its appearance in
Bangalore it has not been possible
to collect the whole or even the major
portion of the demand of each year
the Chief Causes being the desertion
of a large Number of houses and Shops
by the owners who left the City to

in the Mufussil and
trade which followed the spread of the
epidemic. Consequently large outstandings
are accumulating year after year, the
previous arrears upto 30th June 1902 Amounting
to Rs 55.536-1-0, exclusive of the demand
for 1901-1902 which is Rs 71,594-5-3.
Of this, nearly Rs 10,000/- has to be
remitted owing to death, desertion,
poverty and various other causes,
and remission Statements are under
preparation. There still remains a
large balance to be collected and to
do this work, the existing staff, fully
burdened as it is with duties in
Connection with the collection of Current
demand is quite inadequate. It was
therefore proposed to entertain some
temporary hands for a of

at a monthly cost of Rs 116/-

as detailed in the margin* to attend

to the Collection of the arrears of Municipal revenue

2 Additional distraining Officers @ Rs 15/ each } Rs 30/-
2 Peons @ Rs 6/ each } Rs 12/-
1 Additional Clerk for the Collection Office @ Rs 10/- } Rs 10/-
Total Rs 116/-

6. The Board at the meeting of the 28th August 1902 Approved the proposal and copy of their resolution is herewith Submitted. As the cost to be incurred in the entertaining the temporary establishment, Viz, Rs 464/- is very little when Compared with the Amount of Arrears to be Collected, the proposal may be kindly Sanctioned."

"The employment of the Additional hands being urgent owing to the Approach of the Season for Collection of Current demand they will be Approved"

appointed immediately in
Anticipation of Government
Sanction. As I am by no means
Satisfied with the present Arrange-
-ments for Collection or the Staff
generally I intend to Submit
proposals shortly.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your Most Obedient Servant

President.

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Extract from the Proceedings of an Ordinary Meeting of the Board held on 28th August 1902.

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5 Memo by the Vice-President proposing the entertainment of certain temporary hands up to end of December next for the collection of arrears of Municipal revenue at a cost of Rs 116 per month

Resolved that the extra increase be accepted as a temporary measure upto end of December/02 and that the matter of actual expenditure be left in the hands of the Executive

"Sd" H H Sparkes
President

(Copy)

President

Municipal
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Read -

Letter no 68 dated the 30 September 1902 from the President of the Municipal Commission, Bangalore City, reporting that, for reasons stated, he will entertain immediately in anticipation of sanction, a temporary additional establishment costing Rs 116 a month for a period of four months for collecting the heavy arrears of Municipal revenue, and soliciting sanction thereto

Amount
Bill Collectors at Rs 20 each - 64
Additional declaring officers at Rs 15 each - 30
Peons at Rs 6 each - 12
Additional clerk for Collection office - 60
Rs 116

R-L 614.
14/10/02

Order thereon No 4585-6 dt 11-1902

In the circumstances stated by the President, he [illegible]

establishment costing Rs 116/- a month is sanctioned. It must be clearly understood that this sanction will cease on the 31st December 1902 and that the precedent will, under no conditions, ~~will the Presi-~~ dent be allowed to be prolonged. Continue it

In the meantime, all old recoverable arrears should be collected and the result reported to Govt.

2. The present system of entrusting both clerical as well as collection work to Shanbhogs should be done away with as far as possible and their duty should be exclusively confined to the

Para 5 of the Head Assistant's report on the Bangalore Municipality.

This is marked with reference to Mr. Keir-no's remarks in para 28 of his report. As the Revenue is likely to bring on the office note based on Mr. Keir-no's recommendations proposals

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From the Same
No 170 of 30/11/03

the collection of taxes, with reference to the Bills prepared and made over to them by the office

3. The permanent establishment is numerically very strong and the work done by it in the past has been far from satisfactory. The President is accordingly requested to expedite the submission of the proposals promised by him

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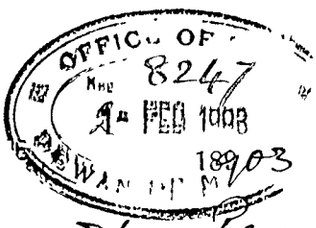
4/12/03

To
The Presd. Mil. Commrs
Bangalore City
Cantonment



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From The President
Municipal Commission
Bangalore city.

To The Secretary with the Govt
of Mysore in the General
& Revenue Department -

Dated 30th January 1903

Despatched

Received

General No. 178

No.

Enclosure No.

Subject Requesting the Services of
temporary Shanbogues Sanction-
-ed in Govt. Pros: No: 5585-6
dt 11-1902
of 14th October last to be
continued till 15th February next
as the hands were employed
on the 15th October 1902

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To Secretariat

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OFFICE OF THE MUNICIPAL COMMISSION,

No. G.T. 178. City Bangalore, January 26 ~~189~~ 1903. 30

From

The President, Municipal Commission,
Bangalore City.

To The Secretary to the
Government of Mysore in the
General and Revenue Departments
Bangalore

Sir,

With reference to para 1 of Govern-
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-ment Proceedings no: 5585-6 / L.T. 11-1902 dated the 14th October
last conveying sanction to the entertainment
of a staff of temporary Shanbognes for a
period of four months ending 31st December 1902
I have the honor to report for information and
orders of Government that as the establishme
for want of eligible hands, was not employed
till the 15th October 1902, it could not be
-passed with on the 31st December last.

fore beg. that the Services of the temporary Staff may be kindly permitted to be continued till the 15th February next when the period of four months Sanctioned by Government will be completed.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant.

President.

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Read

Letter no 178 dated the 26/30 th January 1903 from the President of the Municipal Commission, Bangalore City, stating that for want of eligible hands, the temporary establishment sanctioned for 4 months ending 31st December last could not be entertained till the 16th October 1902, and requesting sanction to its being retained till the 15th February 1903 when the period of 4 months sanctioned by the Government will be completed

Order thereon No 12/44-5 dated 4.11.02

Sanction is requested to the employment of the establishment called for in [illegible] dated 10.10.02

4/12/02

The President, Mal Pura
Bangalore City
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